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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Bauchot et al.

Serial No.: 09/838,425

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: Method and System in an  
Electronic Spreadsheet for  
Comparing Series of Cells

§ Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: Stevens, Robert

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.